

this notice. A copy of the permit application is available for inspection at the Office of the Auditor, Oliver County Courthouse, Center, ND 58530 and the Office of the Director of the Reclamation Division, Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58505-0480.

The legal description and names of the apparent surface and mineral (coal) owners of the land in the permit area that will be affected by the revised plans are as follows:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

SURFACE OWNER (S)

COAL OWNERS

SECTION 32 T142N R84W
NW1/4SW1/4

Brenda Schwalbe
Phyllis Vandenburg
John Yantzer
Howard Skager
Nathan Skager
Jardene Moss
Karla Walter
Claudene Pickett

USA

S 1/2
Less NW 1/4SW 1/4

Tom & Kathleen Lipp

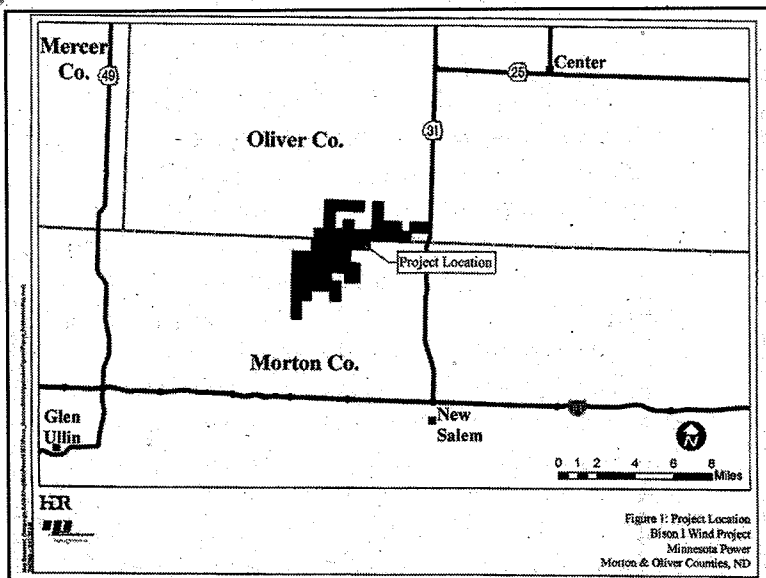
Tom & Kathleen Lipp
Marshall & Winston, Inc.
Hancock Enterprises
Fortin Enterprises, Inc.

E 1/2 NE 1/4

Brenda Schwalbe
Eugene Yantzer
John Yantzer
Arnold Torgerson
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
ON PETITION FOR
APPROPRIATION OF WATER
FROM AN UNNAMED STREAM
TRIBUTARY TO SQUARE BUTTE
CREEK**

TAKE NOTICE that BNI Coal, LTD., Center, North Dakota, has submitted water permit application No. 6090 to the North Dakota Office of the State Engineer for a permit to divert and appropriate water from an unnamed stream, a tributary to Square Butte Creek.

The application requests a permit to appropriate water from an unnamed stream, utilizing point(s) of diversion located in the SE1/4 of Section 23, Township 142 North, Range 84 West, in Oliver County as shown on the map accompanying the application, with an annual appropriation of 19.3 acre-feet of water for storage, out of which 4.2 acre-feet will be used to offset evaporative losses, for livestock use.

TAKE NOTICE that written comments regarding the proposed appropriation must be filed in the North Dakota Office of the State Engineer, 900 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0850, by 5:00 o'clock P.M., CDT, on the 17th day of August, 2009. The State Engineer will consider all written comments and prepare a recommended decision, which will be provided to the applicant and persons submitting written comments. Those persons may provide additional information, request a hearing or both.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, on July 6, 2009

Dale L. Frink
North Dakota State Engineer
900 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0850
(7-16-09-7-23-09)

The Oliver County preliminary budget hearing will be held on July 23, beginning at 9 a.m. CDT in the Courthouse meeting room.
(7-23-09)

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Allete, Inc.
Bison 1 Wind Project - Oliver / Morton Counties
Siting Application
Case No. PU-09-151

**NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF
HEARING
July 8, 2009**

On May 12, 2009, Minnesota Power, an operating division of Allete, Inc., (Allete) filed an application for a certificate of site compatibility to authorize construction of a 76 MW Bison 1 Wind Project consisting of up to 33 wind turbine generators and associated facilities in Morton and Oliver Counties, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map. The Commission finds the application is complete conditioned on the filing of final wind turbine locations on or before August 18, 2009.

A Public Hearing on the application is scheduled to begin August 25, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. CT, at the Sunset Inn, 1305-8th St. N., New Salem, North Dakota. The issues to be considered are:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Tony Clark, Commissioner
Kevin Cramer, President
Brian P. Kalk, Commissioner
(7-23-09-8-13-09)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the final publication of this notice or said claim will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Kathryn Erhardt at 301 Main St. E, Center, ND 58530, personal representative of the estate, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 2nd day of June 2009

Kathryn Erhardt
301 Main St. E
Center, ND 58530

MAHONEY & MAHONEY

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Attorneys for Personal Representative
(7-16-09-7-23-09-7-30-09)

**Center/Stanton Public School Special
School Board Meeting
June 16th, 2009**

Board Members Present: Chris Christianson, Rick Schmidt, Nathan Henke, Cynthia Berger, Todd Buchmann - Absent.

Administration: Superintendent Royal Lyson, Secondary Principal Ly Krueger, Elementary Principal Kathleen Bullinger.

Business Manager: Darby Henke
Student Council Rep: Bailey Henke - absent

The special board meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Chairman Schmidt. Roll call was taken and all members were present except Todd Buchmann.

Cynthia Berger made a motion to approve the pupil membership report for the 2008-2009 school year. Seconded by Christianson. Roll call vote: Henke - Yes, Christianson - Yes, Berger - Yes, and Schmidt - Yes. Motion carried.

Amber Skalsky appeared before the board on behalf of CSEA to give the board the negotiated agreement terms with the changes that were discussed at the June 9th regular board meeting. Nathan Henke made a motion to approve the negotiated agreement for the 2009-2010 school year. Seconded by Berger. Roll call vote: Henke - Yes, Christianson - Yes, Berger - Yes, and Schmidt - Yes. Motion carried.

The personnel committee met to discuss the secondary principal position and the committee offered the position to Curtis Pierce for \$52,000 a year plus \$2000 for the athletic director position plus full family health insurance including family dental and family vision insurance. The committee requested that Mr. Pierce live in the district and have a landline. Mr. Pierce accepted the position on the terms on June 15, 2009. Mr. Pierce requested some financial help with superintendent classes. The board took that request under consideration. Nathan Henke made a motion to hire Curtis Pierce as the Secondary Principal. Seconded by Berger. Roll call vote: Henke - Yes, Christianson - Yes, Berger - Yes, and Schmidt - Yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Lyson discussed his summer conference coming up and told the board that there are some seminars being held regarding the stimulus money being given to schools.

Chairman Schmidt read a thank you